

Dear members of the Transportation Committee,

I strongly believe that we should install tolls at the major entry points to our state - i.e. I-84, I-91, I-95 and even I-395/Rt. 6. Our transportation infrastructure is in disrepair and even if it were not, interstate highways require considerable maintenance. CT is in between the major metropolitan areas of NYC, Boston, Springfield, Providence and Worcester and therefore attracts considerable through traffic. Tolls have become ubiquitous in the northeast and I do not believe that CT will see a decrease in interstate traffic as a result of installing tolls. Limiting the tolls to our borders will allow intrastate travel to continue without additional cost.

I have long hoped that CT would install tolls at the borders of its major highways as it is a reasonable method of generating revenue to address the infrastructure concerns that all highway users enjoy.

Thank you for receiving my testimony.

Regards,

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Sent from my iPhone